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SHANE ABERNATHY goes up for two against Rustburg in last week's tournament game against Rustburg.

Raiders end best season in 7 years

The Appomattox varsity Raiders ended their best season in seven years last week on a down note, losing 50-46 to a canny team from Rustburg in the Seminole District tournament.

The game, which was neck-and-neck to the final buzzer, saw senior cager Larry Kelso score his 1,000th career point (see related story).

Kelso's 20 points were the game high for both teams. He was joined in the double-figure scoring rank by Shane Abernathy, with 14 points. Other Raiders scoring were Marvin Johnson (seven points), Kim Humbles (three points), and Terry Woods (two points).

The Raiders fell behind early in the game, trailing Rustburg 12-8 at the end of the first quarter. Rustburg scored 16 points in the second period of play to the Raiders' 13, and the score stood at 28-21 as the half ended.

The Raiders pulled to within four by the end of the third quarter, and were virtually knocking on the door of victory in the final period of play, going ahead by a point for a brief period of time before falling behing at game's end.

Statistics-wise, the Raiders had an up-and-down night. The local team outshot Rustburg from the floor, hitting 22 field goals to the Red Devils' 17. But the foul line was the determining factor, with the Devils scoring on 16 of 24 freethrows, while the Raiders hit only two of six foul shots.

Leading rebounders were Larry Kelso with 11, Shane Abernathy with 13, and Lincoln Wood.

Leading rebounders in the game were Shane Abernathy with 13 and Larry Kelso with 11 for the Raiders, and Lincoln Wood and Mike Payne with eight each for the Red Devils.

The Raiders, finished the season at 12 wins, nine losses.

"The season was rewarding in ways, disappointing in others," said coach Jim Crawford. "There was marked improvement in many ways, but we didn't do as well as we were capable. This has been a might good group of kids, and I feel their fundamentals were improved overall. With what we have returning, I think we have a good chance for an exceptional season next year."

Fall to Rustburg

Girls finish 'proud' season

Coach Mary Tolley's Raiderettes ended their basketball season last week with a semifinal-round tournament loss to the Rustburg Red Devilettes, 53-40.

The Appomattox girls, who led throughout the first quarter and partway through the second, fell victim to the hot hand of Rustburg's Cindy Lewis, who scored 25 points for the night.

Raiderette Ruby Smith was the only Appomattox player to score in double figures with 13 points. Debbie Smith and Annette Carter came close, with nine and eight points, respectively.

Other girls scoring for the Raiderettes were Susan Handy (five points), Rhonda Jaggers (three points) and Johnna Belter (two points).

"We missed too many foul shots," said Tolley. "And we committed too many fouls." The game was plagued with fouls, a total of 52 called during the night.

Rhonda Jaggers and Johnna Belter fouled out of the game for the Raiderettes, and Kelly Jones fouled out for the Devilettes. The Appomattox girls hit on 12 of 26 freethrows for a 46 percent average, while the Devilettes hit 20 of 33 for 61 percent.

The local team led 8-4 at the end of the first quarter, but had fallen behind 22-15 when the buzzer sounded ending the first half.

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Four local athletes cited in district

Four Appomattox athletes received recognition last week with the naming of the All-Seminole-District girls' and boys' basketball teams.

Larry Kelso and Annette Carter were named to the second team on the boys and girls squads. Shane Abernathy and Debbie Smith received honorable mention in the polling.

The teams are chosen by the coaches within the district. The coach of the year for boys' basketball was Ernie Guill of Amherst. Dennis Baker of Nelson County was named player of the year for boys' basketball in the district.

Pat Bell of Rustburg was named coach of the year for girls' basketball in the Seminole District. Cindy Lewis was named player of the year in the girls' category.

The boys elected to the all-district team were as follows: first team (boys) -- Dennis Baker (Nelson County), David Smith (Amherst), Thurmond Lewis (Rustburg), Mike Herndon (Amherst), Kenny Dixon (Amherst); second team Larry Kelso (Appomattox), John Luck (Gretna), Charles Mallory (Liberty), Charles Tucker (Nelson County), Richard Jordan (Gretna); honorable mention -- Robbie Myers and Micha Moon (Altavista), Lincoln Wood and Ken Anthony (Rustburg), Milton Mack (Jefferson Forest), Marvin Whitehead (Amherst), Jerry Davis (Gretna), James Elliot (William Campbell), Shane Abernathy (Appomattox), Kim Coles (Liberty), Venny Barile (Brookville), Jim Saunders (Nelson County).

Girls elected to the all-district team were as follows: first team -- Cindy Lewis (Rustburg), Cheryl Logan (Gretna), Shelia Padgett (Liberty), Sherry Parker (Gretna). Debbie

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LARRY KELSO is presented the game ball by ACHS Principal Don Armentrout after scoring his 1000th career point last week.

Reaches 1,004 for career

Kelso hits 1000-point mark

Appomattox High School senior basketball star Larry Kelso scored his 1,000th career point in a crowded E. C. Glass High School gymnasium Wednesday night.

The thousand-point mark culminated an athletic career that the 18-year-old Kelso says began at age seven.

Born Oct. 16, 1961 to William and Martha Kelso, Larry started playing basketball the same as many Appomattox youths, in the local little league, under the tutorage of Dickie Smith.

Kelso's varsity basketball career got off to a somewhat ignominous start; his freshman year, he scored only 33 points, a long way from the 424 he would record his senior year.

"I was on the team, but I don't even count that first year," says the burley Kelso.

His sophmore and junior years were better than his first. He scored 271 points as a sophomore, and 278 as a junior. At the beginning of this year, with 580 points, Kelso was a long way from the 1,000-point mark.

"I wasn't thinking about it (the 1,000-point mark) at the beginning of the year," Kelso says.

Kelso did start thinking about scoring 1,000 points this year after he had tallied 200 points the first part of the season.

Averaging more than 19 points per game, Kelso utilized his "favorite" shots -- from the outside, the corners, and the top of the key -- to wrack up an incredible 424 points in this, his last year of play for Appomattox.

"I felt good when I reached 1,000 points," he says. "But not that good. We lost the game."

His career total, 1,004 points, seems outstanding to just about everyone except Kelso himself.

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76ers	4	2
Lakers	2	4
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by Kathy Meadows

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Miss Shelia Jo Franklin

Miss Franklin to wed Mr. Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Franklin announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Jo, to Douglas Martin Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb, all of Appomattox.

Miss Franklin is a 1975 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed as a legal secretary by Robert H. Gray, Jr., Appomattox.

Mr. Webb is a 1973 graduate of Appomattox County High School and received his B.A. degree in 1977 from Hampden-Sydney College. He is presently assistant vice president of Farmers National Bank, Appomattox.

The wedding will take place on June 14, at 11:00 a.m., at Rocks Baptist Church, Pamplin.

Mrs. Cunningham presents U.D.C. program

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the home of Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 12 noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Harriett Cunningham returned thanks for the food for the 19 members in attendance who gathered around the dining room table for a most delightful meal.

Mrs. Martin, chapter president, presided at the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag was led by Mrs. Helen Gunter. Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon led the salute to the Virginia flag, and the salute to the Confederate flag was led by Mrs. Gladys Johnson.

Mrs. Martin read the ritual and Mrs. Cunningham read the Confederate prayer.

Mrs. Martin announced that the Third District Spring Conference, Virginia Division, U.D.C. will meet with the Appomattox Chapter on Saturday, April 12, at the Parish House at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Appomattox. Registration and a coffee hour will be from 9:15 to 10 a.m.

Mrs. Lena Eversole read a letter from Mrs. Lula Hunter Jones who was the first president of the Appomattox Chapter, U.D.C. when it was organized on Aug. 22, 1895. The letter was written Sept. 30, 1896 to Mrs. Eversole's grandmother, Mrs. Betty Sears Caldwell, and requested help in getting the chapter better organized and established.

Mrs. Harriett Cunningham presented an interesting program on Major General Patrick Ronayne Cleburne.

Born in Ireland, Cleburne came to America at the age of 21 after serving in the British Army. He settled in Arkansas, was a fierce defender of states rights and loved this new country where he could earn the right to be heard, vote his beliefs and be able to buy land to develop as he saw fit.

When war came, because of his past training, he was made a captain in the Yell Rifles. His organization and training of his troops, his bravery and leadership in battle brought him his appointment to brigadier general.

He was sent to Huntsville, Alabama, was at Murfreesboro, fought at Shiloh and Chickamauga, then he was placed in command of the Army of Tennessee after the Battle of Jonesboro. He was killed at the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee.

Cleburne died at the age of 36, believing in God and in the cause for which he fought, maintaining his beliefs with personal integrity.

The meeting concluded with the joining of hands and singing "Blest Be The Tie".

On Thursday, March 20, the U.D.C. will meet at 12 noon at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant, according to Mrs. Tilden Lee, U.D.C. publicity chairman.

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Mrs. Robertson celebrates birthday

Mrs. Ruth Robertson celebrated her 82nd birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Those visiting her for her birthday were Mrs. Bessie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond, Mrs. Helen Coleman and grandson, Adam, Mrs. Lillie Love, Mrs. Agnes Wilkerson, Mrs. Liz Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goodrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Coleman.

Parties honor Miss Murphy

Miss Debbie Murphy, bride elect, was honored when Mrs. Barbara Caldwell entertained with a coke party at her home on Saturday morning, Feb. 9.

The marriage of Miss Murphy to Scott Paulette will be an event of March 1 at the Evergreen Baptist Church.

Guests attending the party included friends and relatives of the couple.

Miss Murphy to wed Scott Paulette

The marriage of Miss Debbie Murphy and Scott Paulette will be an event of Saturday, March 1, at 4 p.m. at the Evergreen Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Retired teachers held luncheon meeting

The retired teachers of Appomattox County will hold a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 at St. Anne's Church.

A program pertaining to one-room schools that used to operate in Appomattox County will be presented.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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Mr. Cliff Thomas of Newport News spent the week end with his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Evans. Mrs. Thomas accompanied him home after having spent several weeks here with her mother.

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Bobby Bryant has returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital after undergoing surgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newcomb and Scottie of Poquoson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans, and with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Newcomb of Lynchburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mel Coleman of Farmville were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan on Sunday.

Faye Lewis of Appomattox and her three children, Ricky, Robert and Patricia, will be leaving in a few weeks to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Royal and Jane McFadden, in New York. The McFaddens are formerly of Appomattox.

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Mrs. Lewis Martin and her brother, Herman Beard, spent the week end with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard, and their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Epperly in Rockville, Md.

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Mrs. Agnes D. Reynolds is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital where she underwent surgery on Monday.

Plum Branch Woman's Club held meeting

Plum Branch Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorene Smith at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 19.

Mrs. Rita Stacy and Mrs. Smith were hostesses for the meeting. Mrs. Smith read the devotions and Club President Mrs. H. A. Parke presided at the business session.

Guest for the evening was Mrs. Nellie Mason of Concord.

The club's program meeting was held Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dan Holloway in Concord. Program Chairman Mrs. Russell Raasch introduced the guest, Mrs. Cynthia Hunter, who presented a program on "Westminster Canterbury."

Club members expressed their appreciation to the president for a delicious dinner served them.

Miss Donna Annette Martin

Miss Martin to wed Mr. Estes

The wedding of Miss Donna Annette Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elston Amos of Richmond and Mr. Joseph Elwood Estes, son of Mrs. Audrey Estes and the late Mrs. Christian Witnesses in Midlothian.

The bride wore a formal length gown of ivory brush satin empire silhouette. The gown was styled with a high mandarin satin collar and a bodice insert of Venice lace over English netting. The long fitted sleeves were cuffed in satin. The bodice was adorned in a Venice lace trimmed cage. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a Venice lace bandeau and was edged in matching lace. The full skirt extended into a long circular train.

Mrs. Lisa Martin Esposito was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Lambert, Miss Pamela Hott and Miss Leigh Ann Barber are of Richmond.

Ushers were Mr. William Martin, brother of the bride; Mr. Michael Atkinson and Mr. Vincent Esposito of Richmond.

A reception was held in Woodmont Recreation Center in Bon Air.

The couple will make their home in Richmond.

The bride is the granddaughter of Carl J. and Dorothy Reynolds Mund of Richmond and the great granddaughter of the late Luther E. Reynolds and Mattie Harris Reynolds formerly of Spout Spring, now residing in Camelot Nursing Home in Lynchburg.

Paulette honored on retirement

Lynwood Paulette was honored Friday, Feb. 22, when the employees and management at Lawson Ford, Inc. entertained with a luncheon.

Paulette has retired after working with Lawson Ford, Inc. for 20 years.

He was presented a Lazy Boy recliner from his fellow employees.

Lawson Ford and Lyn's customers through the years certainly wish him the very best in the coming years.

Gene Mayhugh celebrates birthday

Gene Mayhugh celebrated his 25th birthday on Feb. 23 in Lynchburg at "Knight Gallery".

Guests attending were his wife, Pam, and friends, Robert Hamilton, Teresa McCormick, Sue Doss, Danny Sly, James McCormick and Lydia Ford.

Mrs. Martin celebrates birthday

Mrs. Ruth Martin celebrated her birthday on Feb. 23 with a dinner party at her home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy